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SRI A. J. ARUNACHALAM:—" In view of the fact that there is no distribution of yarn for the last five months and for another three months the distribution of yarn is being suspended, will the Government at this stage at least consider the question of recommending to the Central Government to cancel control over yarn and cloth also?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" Distribution has been suspended for three months so far as the card-holders are concerned, but I may tell the hon. Member that there is at the present moment no control over yarn made out of foreign cotton and the buyers have been allowed to take quota with effect from the 16th June 1952 and the mills have been permitted to sell up to the end of July 1952 to buyers of their own choice at rates not exceeding the ex-mill price."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—" With regard to the question of the cancellation of controls over yarn, the Hon. Minister was pleased to say that if the House so desired, he would convey to the Centre the views expressed here. May I know, Sir, whether the Hon. Minister will be able to allot a day for the discussion of this subject after the Budget session is over?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" I shall explain the position when there is a discussion in this House on the Industries Demand, and if the House still desires it, it is open to the Leader of the Opposition in consultation with the Leader of the House to fix a day for this purpose with the consent of the Hon. Speaker; that is not a matter under my control."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU:—" Sir, one important question was left out. The hon. Member who gave notice of the question was absent. I request thet Chair to take up that question now or to allow me to put that question so that it may come up here."

MR. SPEAKER:—" Let the hon. Member make that request in writing and I shall allow it."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—GOVERNMENT MOTION *RE* CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF VOTING ON DEMANDS.

11-30 a.m. THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" Sir, I move—

'*That the order in which the Demands for Grants for the year* 1952–53 *is to be taken up in accordance with the Motion made and adopted on the* 12*th July* 1952, *be modified so that after Demand XXVIII. Electricity, the following Demands may be inserted as next in order:—*

I. Land Revenue;

X. State Legislature;

XXIV. Labour including Factories;
XIII. Jails.'

This has been done in consultation with the hon. Leader of the Opposition."

MR. SPEAKER:—" Motion moved—

'That the order in which the Demands for Grants for the year 1952-53 is to be taken up in accordance with the Motion made and adopted on the 12th July 1952, be modified so that after Demand XXVIII—Electricity, the following Demands may be inserted as next in order:—

I. Land Revenue;
X. State Legislature;
XXIV. Labour including Factories;
XII. Jails '.

The motion was carried.

III.—PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

SRI G. LATCHANNA:—" Sir, may I know, how long this session will continue? "

MR. SPEAKER:—" Perhaps the hon. Member means the programme of business. The Hon. the Leader of the House will be able to enlighten the House in the matter."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" As it is, we would close on the 31st of July, but I will be able to give a complete programme to-morrow after consulting the hon. Leader of the Opposition also in this matter."

IV.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 1952-53—*cont.*

(1) DEMAND XVI—MEDICAL—*cont.*

* JANAB K. M. SEETHI:—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, though we are thankful to the Government for the increased provision made in the Medical Demand, the provision does not even touch the fringe of the problem of medical aid to be given to the citizens of this State. As has been pointed out, hundreds of villagers and lakhs of people are kept beyond the help and aid of hospitals, rural dispensaries and other medical centres and the number of such centres and institutions are far less than the number which this State requires. It is known from the speech of the Hon. Minister for Health that even rural dispensaries and other medical centres already opened had to be closed down for want of doctors to be put in charge of them. This is a matter which requires the urgent attention of the Government and there should be sufficient number of doctors for this purpose. Even if rural dispensaries or hospitals are opened by the Government, they cannot be run as there is not a